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TALK OF THE TURF.

Race-Goers Pleased with the New Improvements at

Gattenburg.

THE TALENT ARE MADE HAPPY.

Fifty Bookies Weighed in for
Business at North Bergen
Yesterday.

SHANNON'S \$8,000 RETURNED.

Monmouth County's Grand Jury Refuse to Indict Management and Bookies.

The Hudson County Jockey Club's Fall meeting opened yesterday under the most favorable auspices. Six heavily backed, red-hot favorites won and the crowd went home

vowing that Guttenburg was the only race course in the world after all. The racing was excellent throughout. The visitors found much to admire at Guttenburg. The new building, in which are situated the Secretary's and other business offices and the new

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of the valets and throw them outside the gates. The jockeys very sensibly refused to be a party to a strike. They will soon realize that the valet was a nuisance and wonder how they endured him so long. The jockeys' room now is clean, well-kept and quiet. Be-

The new paddock was also a feature that was greatly admired. It is large and commodious, and in great contrast to the small

Zenobia was jumped on and badly cut down by the mob.

LE. Jockey Willie Martin has been reinstated by the Brighton Beach Association and rode two of his mounts to victory yesterday. Martin is still in the employ of Mr. Eugene Leitch, and it may be good policy to follow

Fifty bookmakers did business on the races yesterday. Of this number two took commissions on Washington and two on Gloucester. The foreign books are a feature and will attract many of the poolroom habitues.

Samuel Clay, Jr., the young man who stole \$8,800 from Bookmaker Tommy Shannon, gave himself up at Lexington, Ky., and returned the money on condition that he would not be prosecuted. Shannon consented and

Blows The young nian turned over a lime over \$8,000 to the bookmaker.

A rousing big bet was made at Guttenburg yesterday, but it wasn't on the races. Bookmaker Joe Vendig wagered \$10,000 against \$7,500 of like Thompson's money that New York would be home-rationed on the Pres-

Neary, 5-third h avo- after- sious.

The next time Merriment and Sandowae meet put your money on the former.

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LLS. Hodge's race in the Initial Handicap was the feature of the racing yesterday. The game little horse carried 124 pounds, and won cleverly by a head from the good thing.

The Monmouth County Grand Jury refused to find indictments against either the management at Monmouth Park, or the book-

This finding was a factor for the Law and Order League, who believed that the Grand Jury, after hearing Justice Beasley's charge, would be compelled to indict on the evidence furnished. The bookie, heard the news with

Lawyer Steen, who is a leader in the law and Order League, had an exciting time in the jury room, so it is said. He was threatened with a pouncing by several members of the jury.

He declared that the most positive evidence had been furnished against ninety-three book-lufts, in this country, at least one

The action of the grand jury is certainly a surprise. It is now a certainty that Monmouth Park will race again next season, and there is a possibility that Lied n and Elizabeth will reopen.

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